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Ms. Cathy C. Taylor, Director, Electric Environmental Services
Dominion Virginia Power
5000 Dominion Blvd.
Glen Allen, VA 23060

WARNING LETTER

RE: **WL # W2011-02-P-1015**
Dominion Virginia Power – Chesterfield Power Station
VPDES Permit No. VA0004146 (effective December 10, 2004)

Dear Ms. Taylor:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Piedmont Regional Office (PRO) has reason to believe that the Dominion Virginia Power – Chesterfield Power Station may be in violation of State Water Control Law. A review of our files has revealed the following:

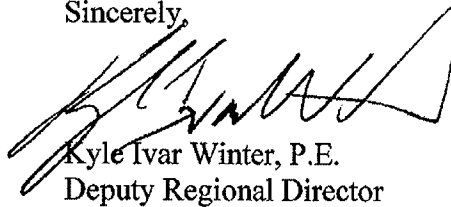
- a) On January 03, 2011 the DEQ-PRO received notification of an unpermitted discharge of approximately 150-200 gallons of 'ash sluice water' that was discharged to the James River via permitted outfall 005. A follow-up report received on January 06, 2011 indicated that the cause of the unpermitted discharge was due to 'a pipe failure in the Unit 6 fly ash sluice piping' and that 'a new pumping skid is currently in place and being tied in to station systems'.

As adequate permit required information has been provided in regards to this particular incident, no response to this correspondence is necessary. However, if additional information has been obtained please provide it, in writing, within 20 days of receipt of this letter. Any additional information will assist our staff in maintaining a complete and accurate record of the compliance status of your facility. Be aware that continued facility compliance may be verified by on-site inspection or other appropriate means.

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This Warning Letter is not an agency proceeding or determination, which may be considered a case decision under the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Va. Code § 2.2 - 4000 *et seq.* Your point of contact for resolution of these deficiencies will be **Ms. Meredith Williams** at (804) 527-5017. Please contact her if you have any questions about the content of this letter or need additional guidance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kyle Ivar Winter', is written over the typed name and title.

Kyle Ivar Winter, P.E.
Deputy Regional Director

cc: M. Williams – DEQ-PRO Water Compliance (electronic copy)
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